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OVER A BILLION.

Total Amount Appropriated by the Last Congress.

IT WILL AMOUNT TO $1,006,270,471

A Comparison Made Between the Fiftieth and Fifty-First Congress Shows That the Latter Done a Vast Amount of Business—Other Washington Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The total appropriations made by congress just ended were $1,006,270,471, against $[illegible] made during the Fiftieth congress. The total appropriations for the first session of the Fifty-first congress were $461,112,580, against $[illegible] for the corresponding session of the Fiftieth, and $541,827,[illegible] for the second session of the Fifty-first against $[illegible] for the second session of the Fiftieth. Mr. Sayers estimates that $800,000 for sundry small items should be added to his figures for the second session of the Fifty-first. His figures in detail are as follows:

	Fiftieth.	Fifty-first.
Agricultural bills	$ 2,853,759	$ 4,827,223
Army	48,787,015	48,819,101
Diplomatic and consular	3,8[illegible]	3,671,0[illegible]
District of Columbia	10,788,410	11,32,651
Fortifications	5,205,54	8,06,138
Indian	16,341,153	23,389,0,6
Legislative, executive and judicial	41,701,793	43,04,278
Military academy	1,257,80	837,30
Navy	47,685,25	25,077,689
Pensions	175,17,000	2,3,672,246
Post-office	1,774,577	15[illegible]
Rivers and harbors	22,3,0,643	55,131,25
Sundry civil	51,·28,15	69,43,617
Deficiency	2[illegible],9,01	76,78,448
Miscellaneous	50,3,67	27,257,07
Permanent and annual appropriation	223,30,853	224,115,361

Included in the appropriations for the Fifty-first congress are $15,727,000 for the refund of the direct tax and $10,000,000 for sugar bounties, the latter being included among the permanent annual appropriations.

Messages Sent to Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The president sent to the senate during the fifty-first congress which began the day Mr. Harrison was inaugurated, 567 messages containing nominations for office. The number of nominations, however, was much larger than the number of messages, many of the latter containing more than one nomination. Of the nominations sent in, the senate confirmed all but nine. These are: United States [illegible], James H. Beatty, [illegible] of coiner of the mint, Louis Bernarius, at New Orleans, collector of customs, [illegible] H. Young, for the district of Wilmington, N. C.; register of the land office, Thomas E. Olsgarde, at Minot, N. Dak.; postmasters, G. [illegible] Norris, Brighton, N. Y.; G. W. Ferree, Edgar, Neb.; John Clanton, Brownsville, Tenn.; James Hill, [illegible]ksburg, Miss., and J. H. McLaughlin, Lynchburg, Va.

Complimentary Dinner.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The members of the senate who served on the senate committee on claims, of which Senator Spooner was chairman, and others of his colleagues in the senate, tendered him a complimentary dinner last night at Chamberlain's. The guests were the president, vice president, Secretary Rusk, and Senator Sawyer. The hosts were Senators [illegible], Quay, [illegible], Hoar, Stewart, Higgins, Wilcott, Gray, Faulkner, J. K. Jones, Pasco, Allen, [illegible], J. P. Jones, Allison, Chandler, Sanderson, Butler, Gorman, Vest, Cameron and Hawley. The dinner was served at 8 o'clock, after which several hours were spent in speechmaking.

Pool Room Raided.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The pool room owned by Jack McAuliffe, the champion light weight prize fighter, in Brooklyn, was raided yesterday afternoon by the police. McAuliffe and six employes were held in $[illegible] bail each. The pool room had been opened only a few days and was to be the only place of the kind in Brooklyn.

Killed by a Coal Car.

TAMAQUA, Pa., March 6.—The bottom of a coal car of a rapidly moving train on which Samuel Hoderman and another brakeman were standing suddenly gave way yesterday carrying Holderman beneath the car, where he was crushed to death. His comrade escaped a similar fate by catching hold of and clinging to the crossbar of the car.

Railroad Sold.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—The New Orleans and Gulf railroad, known as the Shell Beach road, was sold at United States marshal's sale yesterday for $125,[illegible]. Richard Irwin and T. J. Fowler were the purchasers and sole bidders. The road was seized upon the suit of the Central Trust company of New York.

Light-Weight Fight Arranged.

NEW ORLEANS, March 6.—Andy Bowen says he has consented to meet Slater, the Australian light-weight champion now in this country, before the Olympic club for a $2,500 purse. The fight will be at 133 pound-weight at the ringside, and will take place about April 15.

Trichinosis.

[illegible], Iowa, March 6.—The trichinosis cases near this city, the result of eating [illegible] sausage, are becoming more serious. One more death has occurred and four new cases are reported. There are now seventeen persons whose recovery is doubtful and four have died.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, March 6.—Henry F. Le[illegible], of Chicago, was arrested here yesterday, charged with the embezzlement of [illegible] from F[illegible] Massie & Co., [illegible] waived examination to-day he was held for extradition.

COMMERCIAL PRIVILEGES.

England Wants Brazil to Give Them the Same Chance She Does Us.

LONDON, March 6.—The British government, under pressure from merchants in the Brazilian trade, is taking steps to obtain for Great Britian an assurance of commercial privileges in that country equal to those granted to other nations. English merchants are afraid the reciprocity treaty between Brazil and the United States will divert much of the trade to the latter country. The newspapers here print many attacks on Gen. Da Fonseca, accusing him of nepotism and other offenses.

The Dock Laborers' Strike.

The dock laborers, in exchange for some trifling concessions, have raised the boycott on federation vessels, and will resume work. The virtual failure of the movement is attributed to lack of mutual support among the various unions.

The coal-tippers at Cardiff are still out, but are disposed to compromise, unless the railroad engineers and other labor unions will strike in their support, which is very unlikely, in spite of Tom Mann's vigorous efforts in that direction. Mann last night appealed to the laboring classes to stand together. In his speech he declared that only $2,000,000 out of the 9,000,000 wage-workers in Great Britian were organized. This was sufficient to account for all the failures of labor.

Union of Russia and France.

The union of Russia and France in a protest against English predominance in the Egyptian judiciary is viewed with keen interest by English statesmen, as Russia has never before interested herself in the affairs of Egypt, and has more than once expressed willingness that in a division of the Ottoman empire satisfactory to Russia, Egypt should fall to England. The present move is, therefore, taken to indicate that Russia is desirous of obliging France, the country really interested.

Adverse to Selling Cuba.

A dispatch from Madrid says that in a discussion on the Cuban affairs in the Spanish cabinet, the sale of that country to the United States was considered. The weight of opinion was decidedly adverse to any such negotiations.

Cablegrams.

The ministry of Uraguay has resigned and a cabinet of conciliation has been formed.

The Vatican has received numerous requests from America to re-instate Dr. McGlynn, but it is not true, as reported in the press, that Cardinal Gibbons has taken sides in the matter.

Archbishop Williams, of Boston, has requested the pope not to impose the honor of a cardinalate upon him. The reports in American papers that the pope contemplated such a step are unfounded.

The Vienna correspondent of The London Times states on good authorities, that recent negotiations carried on at the courts of Germany, Italy and Austria, insure a renewal of the tripple alliance.

The young Czechs and German Liberals have, as far as results are known, been successful in sixty-four rural elections. This insures a majority for Count Von Taafe as premier. The young Czechs will probably have forty members in the new reichsrath, against two in the last parliament.

Bishop Reeves of the diocese of Down and Connor and Dromore has issued a letter practically excommunicating Catholic supporters of Mr. Parnell. The letter causes considerable excitement. The bishop characterizes Mr. Parnell's adherents as propagators of public scandal, who have voluntarily associated themselves with those to whom it is unlawful for priests to administer the sacrament.

RUSSIAN COTTON SCHEME.

A Possibility, in Central Asia, of Cutting Out the Demand for Our Product.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Edward M. Goujon, master of horse to his imperial majesty, the Czar of Russia, is in Chicago, en route to St. Petersburg. With the approval of the czar, he came to this country early last year and purchased a plantation near Shreveport, La., for the purpose of studying the theory and practice of cotton raising. He believes that Central Asia offers great possibilities for the raising of the cotton plant, and he is now on his way back to the Russian dominions to put his knowledge into practice.

He and Prince Dalgoronky already own large plantations in the Asian cotton belt, which they will at once plant in cotton, assisted by some Louisiana cotton planters as overseers, and with some negroes who will be taken there to teach the natives. Possessed of the imperial favor and confidence, they have the promise that the tariff on American and Indian cotton will be made prohibitory, and that transportation facilities will be afforded between their plantations and the markets not only of Russia but also those of other European countries. The price of labor in Central Asia is very low, and M. Goujon believes that, in an open contest, he can drive out American cotton from European markets, and yet make an immense profit.

Sought by a Syndicate.

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 6.—Overtures have have been made by an English syndicate for the Washington mills, in this city. No conclusions, however, have been reached. The mills are all new, having been built only a few years ago. Their capital stock is $2,000,000, and they employ 2,000 operatives.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—A traveling salesman by the name of Mack was placed under arrest here yesterday on the request of the Boston police. Mack is charged with the embezzlement of over $[illegible] from the firm of A. D. Cairns & Company, wholesale jewelers, of that city.

Ball Pitcher Assigned.

BOSTON, March 6.—The Herald states that the Boston American Base Ball Association club has signed Pitcher Charles G. Buffington for the coming season.

ELECTION IN CANADA

Sir John Macdonald Returned to Power.

BUT A MUCH REDUCED MAJORITY

Some Details as to the Returns and How the Ballots Were Cast in the Dominion of Canada Yesterday—Returns Up to the Latest Received.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 6.—The Canadian election which occurred yesterday was of great interest. It was made upon a list of voters made two years ago and not revised since. It contains many names of dead men and absentees, so that the "cemetery vote" will be an important factor in deciding whether Canada wants unrestricted reciprocity or not. There will be plenty of personation. The dead will arise and vote Tory or Liberal, as the case may be.

The lists are final, and any man whose name appears there and who is willing to make oath that he is the person in whose name he claims the right to vote will receive a ballot paper. Many bogus votes are polled by men who succeed in deceiving the representatives of opposing candidates. Each scrutineer at a poll is made to believe that the man who means to personate a dead man or an absentee is going to vote for his candidate, and thus the personator gets off without being challenged.

Any man who earns $300 a year, or owns or rents $100 worth of property, is entitled to vote, but no man can vote unless his name is upon the list of voters made up by the revising officer two years ago. But in the northwest territories, every male resident for twelve months, 21 years old or over, not an alien nor an Indian, can vote.

This disfranchisement of young men who have attained their majority in the last two years is strongly urged as an argument against Sir John Macdonald's government, because, had he deferred the election a short time these young men could be enrolled and could vote. The Liberals charge that snap judgment has been taken upon the young men of Canada.

The Canadian house of commons elected yesterday has a natural life of five years, and contains one member for every 20,000 voters. On this basis the house recently disolved numbered 215 members, Ontario 92, Quebec 65, Nova Scotia 21, New Brunswick 16, Manitoba 5, British Columbia 6, Prince Edward's Island 6 and northwest territories 4.

Salary of members of the house is $1,000 per session of thirty days or more, and ten cents per mile travel.

The polls closed all over the Dominion at 5 p. m. In the returns, comparisons are made with the representatives in the late house of commons just before dissolution. In that body the Conservatives had 132 members, Liberals eighty-one and three vacant seats. The Liberals, to overcome this, must, therefore, make a net gain of twenty-six seats.

It was one of the hottest campaigns of Sir John Macdonald's forty years of political life. Sir John Macdonald has again been returned to power, but with a sadly reduced majority. The majority of 51 which he had when he dissolved parliament, is diminished to about 10.

In Ontario his former majority of 36 is reduced to less than 5. In Quebec, which has usually been his great stronghold, his majority of 15 is changed to a minority of about 7, or a net loss of over twenty seats.

The maritime provinces, where the Liberals were sanguine of making a clean sweep, disappointed all their expectations, and were virtually the means of sustaining the government. Little change was expected in the northwestern and Pacific provinces where the government had a majority of eleven in the last parliament.

There were a number of surprises in the election returns. The Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, was defeated in London, Ont.; the Hon. George E. Foster, minister of finance and formerly minister of marine and fisheries, was defeated in Kings county, N. B., and the Hon. C. C. Colby, president of the city council, was defeated in Stanstead, Que. The other cabinet ministers were re-elected.

Sir John Macdonald polled a surprising vote in Kingston where the Liberals expected to defeat him. His majority of 17 at the last election is increased this time to over 500.

The Hon. Peter Mitchell, minister of marine in the last Liberal cabinet, was defeated in Northumberland, New Brunswick. All the other prominent Liberal leaders were defeated.

In Nova Scotia, returns from eleven out of twenty-one constituencies show the election of seven Conservatives and four Liberals—a Liberal gain of two seats.

Returns from six out of sixteen constituencies in New Brunswick show the election of six Conservatives—a Conservative gain of two.

The following cabinet members have been re-elected: Sir John A. Macdonald, premier, Sir John Thompson, minister of justice; Sir Hector Langevein, public works, and the Hon. Charles H. Tupper, marine and fisheries.

The Hon. John Carling, minister of agriculture, and the Hon. C. C. Colby, president of the privy council, are defeated.

In Manitoba four constituencies out of five, elected one Liberal and three Conservatives—no gain on either side.

Prince Edward island six constituencies complete elected four Liberals and two Conservatives no gain on either side.

British Columbia returns indicate that the Conservatives will carry all of the four constituencies—no change from the last house.

Returns from the northwest territories indicate that the government will carry all of the four constituencies there, no change from the last house.

"The Conservatives have, therefore, elected 105 members and the Liberals sixty-nine. The Liberal net gain is thirteen; and, as it was necessary for them to make a clear gain of twenty-six seats to defeat the government by a bare majority, it is safe to say that the Macdonald government is sustained by anywhere from 10 to 15 majority.

MAMMOTH MINE ACCIDENT.

The State Will Take Some Action Over the Recent Disaster.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 6.—The report of the legislative committee appointed to investigate the accident at the Mammoth mines, near Scottdale, by which 107 miners lost their lives, have submitted their report to the legislature.

It says that the committee are of the opinion, taking into consideration the testimony of the several witnesses, and our personal examination of the mine where the explosion occurred, and the condition we found it in the vicinity of the explosion, that the accumulation of gas was not very large, but that the explosion was intensified by the accumulation of coal dust in that particular section of it, and that most of the men working in that section who lost their lives, lost them chiefly from the result of after-damp, which always follows an explosion of this character. Taking into consideration the testimony of the mine inspector of the district and that of the mine boss, and also the measurements of air currents made by them and submitted by them to our committee, we are of the opinion that the Mammoth coal mines were reasonably well ventilated. We are also of the opinion that the mine foreman and the inspector of the district did not make such careful examinations of the air currents at or near the face of all the headings as is contemplated by the mine law.

A Victory for Labor.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The executive committee of the world's fair directory has practically agreed to concede the demand of organized labor in the city for an eight-hour day and the appointment of a board of arbitration. These are two of the five propositions submitted to the directory by the labor committee. As to the employment of union labor as far as possible and a minimum rate of wages of $1.50 per day of eight hours for unskilled labor, the executive committee is not ready to commit itself. The whole subject will come up for final disposition Friday night.

Depot Robbed.

SHREVEPORT, La., March 6.—About 7 o'clock last night three masked men entered the Shreveport and Houston railroad depot, and while one covered the watchman with a revolver and kept a lookout the others opened the safe from which they secured nearly $100.

About 2 o'clock in the morning the office of the Shreveport and Arkansas railroad was entered, the safe blown open, and a small sum of money taken. It is thought the same men who robbed the Houston depot committed this robbery. There is no clew to the thieves.

Sent Up for Twenty Years.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6. — Robert Hackett, a notorious sneak thief, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Gordon to twenty years in the Eastern penitentiary for the larceny of clothing and other articles from dwelling houses. Since 1870 Hackett has served nineteen years in prison for similar offenses, his last sentence having expired in October last.

Another Requisition Refused.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 6.—Governor Hill has refused to extradite Colbert, a Danbury, Conn., horse thief, on a requisition signed by Morgan C. Bulkeley, as governor. In a long message he reiterates his opinion that Morris is governor of Connecticut.

The Weather.

Light rain or snow; warmer; winds becoming southeasterly.

THE MARKETS.

Review of the Grain and Cattle Markets for March 5.

Cincinnati.

WHEAT—95@$1.00.

CORN—57@58c.

WOOL—Unwashed fine merino, 17@18c; ¼-blood combing 22@23c; medium delaine and clothing, 23@24c; braid, 17@18c; medium clothing, 23@24c; fleece-washed fine merino X and XX, 28@29c; medium clothing, 30@31c.

CATTLE—Good to choice butchers, $4.00@4.75; fair to medium, $3.00@3.85, common, $1.50@2.75.

HOGS—Selected butchers and heavy shipping, $3.60@3.75; fair to good mixed, $3.75@3.70; common to rough, $3.25@3.65; fair to good light, $3.50@3.65; pigs, $3.00@3.60.

SHEEP—$4.00@5.75.

LAMBS—$4.75@6.50.

Pittsburg.

CATTLE—Prime, $4.90@5.25; good, $4.20@4.75, fair, $3.60@4.00, stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.40.

HOGS—Best selected, $3.85@4.95; best Yorkers, $3.70@3.80; common to fair Yorkers, $3.60@3.75, pigs, $3.25@3.50.

SHEEP—Extra, $5.75@6.00, fair to good, $5.25@5.60; fair, $4.10@4.50; common, $3.00@3.70.

LAMBS—$4.50@6.40.

New York.

WHEAT—No. 2, red winter, $1.13@1.13¼; May, $1.09.

CORN—Mixed, 68½c.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 57@57½c.

CATTLE—Steers, $4.00@5.60; mixed, $2.25@4.75.

SHEEP—$4.75@6.40.

LAMBS—$5.75@7.25.

Chicago.

HOGS—Light, $3.25@3.50, mixed, $3.25@3.55; heavy, $3.30@3.40.

CATTLE—Extra beeves, $5.00@5.60, steers, $3.75@4.90, mixed, $1.25@3.50.

SHEEP—$4.00@5.75.

LAMBS—$5.00@6.25.

Toledo.

WHEAT—Cash, $1.01½; May, $1.02¾.

CORN—Cash, 55c.

OATS—52c.

CLOVERSEED—March, $4.60.

Cleveland Oil.

PETROLEUM—S. W. 110 deg 6½c. 74 deg. gasoline, 8½c; 86 deg. gasoline, 12c. 63 deg. naphtha, 6½c.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Proceedings of the State General Assembly.

WORLD'S FAIR BILL POSTPONED.

The House Will Take Action on the Measure Next Week—The Bucket Shop Measure Passes the Senate—Several Bills Introduced in the Senate—Other News of Interest to Ohio Readers.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—The senate passed Mr. Soncrant's bill limiting the amount that the commissioners allow the county auditor for labor performed under the Dow law to one-half of 1 per cent.

The senate passed Mr. Wilson's bill making a judgment obtained in a suit to recover money lost in a bucket shop a lien upon the property in which the bucket shop is located.

Smith's house bill, which provides that guardians, with consent of the probate judge, may sell property of imbecile wards for their maintenance and support, also passed the senate.

The following bills were introduced in the senate:

By Mr. Gaumer, by request, providing that where a man owns property within city limits and pays taxes for light and street improvements he shall be entitled to the benefits of such improvements.

By Mr. Herrin, requiring abstractors of titles to furnish a bond of $5,000 to provide accurate work.

Schneider's bill to abolish Comptroller Stevens was again postponed, this time to March 17. Rooney's bill, authorizing Harrison to transfer $1,000 to the street fund, has passed the senate and is a law.

Mr. Amos introduced a bill providing that the state insurance commissioner instead of the companies shall advertise the statement of companies in two papers of opposite politics for payment of which the companies are assessed.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill making a candidate for prosecuting attorney ineligible if he has held any office two years prior to the election.

Mr. Adams introduced a bill amending the law for the protection of railroad employes by providing for a foot guard to railroad switches and frogs for protection.

The house postponed until next Tuesday the world's fair commission bill.

The bill placing the adjustment of sheep claims in the hands of township trustees instead of county commissioners, which was defeated in the house last week was reconsidered and postponed until next Tuesday.

Brady's bill for providing for appointment by the governor of a staff officer as inspector of rifle practice, and assistant inspectors for each regiment of military by the colonel defeated in the house Wednesday, was reconsidered and passed.

Griffith's bill providing that riparian rights shall not include exclusive privileges for fishing and hunting.

Benfer's bill prohibiting the importation or employment of Pinkerton or foreign police was taken up, and was pending when the house recessed.

After a spirited discussion the house passed Mr. McDermott's bill prohibiting youths under 14 years of age from working in factories by a bare majority of 58 votes.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—The following articles of incorporation were filed in the office of the secretary of state yesterday: The East Beaver Creek Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Weston township, Wood county; the Beaver Creek Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Weston township, Wood county; the Master Painters' and Decorators' association, Zanesville; the Globe Tailoring company, Cincinnati, capital stock $50,000; the Borah Letsche Manufacturing company, Cincinnati, capital stock $15,000; the N. W. or Harness company, Cincinnati, capital stock $10,000; the Non-partisan Ohio Women's Christian Temperance Union, Cleveland; the Order of Ancient Knighthood Alliance; the First Presbyterian church, of West Unity.

Prisoners Pardoned.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—Board of pardons has recommended two pardons and rejected four. Wilmetta King, who is serving a two years' sentence from Perry county for infanticide, will go free to marry the man who seduced her.

Charles Jones, of Summit county, sentenced for fifteen years for burglaries, is pardoned on condition he abstains from intoxicating liquors.

The rejected applicants are Oliver Jones, of Clinton county; Edward Conway, of Montgomery; William Hiser, of Licking, and E. N. Maag, of Pickaway.

The Moll Case.

DEFIANCE, O., March 6.—The coroner is still taking evidence in the Moll murder case. A man who gave his name as Jim was prowling around the locality about 1 o'clock on the night of the murder, and said he was looking for a man. He has since disappeared, but can be found if needed. A lady said she heard moans and screams, then the hurrying of many feet, about 3 o'clock of that fatal morning.

Where Will the Money Go?

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—State Auditor Poe is investigating a matter of special interest to the taxpayers generally growing out of the direct tax of $1,[illegible] due the state from the general government under the recent act of congress. He thinks the legislature should refund the money to the eighty-eight counties.

Governor's Appointments.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—The governor has appointed Ross J. Alexander, of Belmont county, trustee of the Ohio State university, vice H. H. Brigham, term expired; John E. Bruce, trustee of the asylum for imbecile youths, vice Alexander, resigned.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Fell Into Death.

LOUISVILLE, O., March 6. — Isaac Crooks, living near Reed's station, was found dead in front of the hearth of his house, in which he lived alone. He had evidently fallen into the fire and burned while insensible.

BASE BALL SCHEDULE.

Where and When the League' Games Will Be Played.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The National League base ball magnates reassembled at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and resumed argument on the gate receipts question. In the afternoon the League adopted the schedule as follows:

IN BOSTON.

With Brooklyn—June 17, 17, 19, 20; July 22, 23, 24; Sept. 21, 22, 23.

With New York—May 6, 7, 8, 9; July 25, 27, 28; Sept. 28, 29, 30.

With Philadelphia—April 27, 28, 29, 30; July 18, 20, 21; Sept. 24, 25, 26.

With Pittsburg—June 12, 13, 15, 16; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 17, 18, 19.

With Cleveland—June 3, 4, 5, 6; Aug. 13, 14, 15; Sept. 7, 7, 9.

With Cincinnati—May 30, 30; June 1, 2; Aug. 3, 4, 5; Sept. 10, 11, 12.

With Chicago—June 8, 9, 10, 11; Aug. 6, 7, 8; Sept. 14, 15, 16.

IN BROOKLYN.

With Boston—May 1, 2, 4, 5; June 30; July 12; Aug. 20, 21, 22.

With New York—April 27, 28; June 22, 23; July 18, 20, 21; Sept. 24, 25, 26.

With Philadelphia—May 6, 7, 8, 9; July 25, 27, 28; Sept. 28, 29, 30.

With Pittsburg—May 30, 30; June 1, 2; Aug. 3, 4, 5; Sept. 10, 11, 12.

With Cleveland—June 8, 9, 10, 11; Aug. 6, 7, 8; Sept. 17, 18, 19.

With Cincinnati—June 12, 13, 15, 16; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 14, 15, 16.

With Chicago—June 3, 4, 5, 6; Aug. 13, 14, 15; Sept. 7, 7, 9.

IN NEW YORK.

Wit Boston—April 22, 23, 24, 25; June 26, 27, 29; Aug. 17, 18 19.

With Brooklyn—April 29, 30; June 24, 25; July 30, 31; Aug. 1; Oct. 1, 4, 3.

With Philadelphia—June 17, 19, 19, 20; July 22, 23, 24; Sept. 21, 22, 23.

With Pittsburg—June 8, 9, 10, 11; Aug. 6, 7, 8; Sept. 14, 15, 16.

With Cleveland—May 30, 30; June 1, 2; Aug. 3, 4, 5, Sept. 10, 11, 12.

With Cincinnati—June 3, 4, 5, 6; Aug. 13, 14, 15; Sept. 7, 7, 9.

With Chicago—June 12, 13, 15, 16; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 17, 18, 19.

IN PHILADELPHIA.

With Boston—June 22, 23, 24, 25; July 30, 31; Aug. 1; Oct. 1, 2, 3.

With Brooklyn—April 22, 23, 24, 25; June 26, 27, 29; Aug. 17, 18, 19.

With New York—May 1, 2, 4, 5; June 30; July 1, 2; Aug. 20, 21, 22.

With Pittsburg—June 3, 4, 5, 6; Aug. 13, 14, 15; Sept. 7, 7, 9.

With Cleveland—June 12, 13, 15, 16; Aug 10, 11, 12; Sept. 14, 15, 16.

With Cincinnati—June 8, 9, 10, 11; Aug. 6, 7, 8, Sept. 17, 18, 19.

With Chicago—May 30, 30; June 1, 2; Aug. 3, 4, 5; Sept. 10, 11, 12.

IN PITTSBURG.

With Boston—May 25, 26, 27, 28; July 4, 4, 6; Aug. 24, 25, 26.

With Brooklyn—May 20, 21, 22, 23; July 14, 15, 16; Sept. 3, 4, 5.

With New York—May 11, 12, 13, 14; July 7, 8, 9; Aug. 27, 28, 29.

With Philadelphia—May 15, 16, 18, 19; July 10, 11, 13; Aug. 31; Sept. 1, 2.

With Cleveland—April 27, 28, 29, 30; July 30, 31; Aug. 1; Sept. 21, 22, 23.

With Cincinnati—June 17, 18, 19, 20; July 25, 27, 28; Sept. 28, 29, 30.

With Chicago—April 22, 23, 24, 25; July 17, 18, 19, 20; Aug. 17, 18, 19.

IN CLEVELAND.

With Boston—May 20, 21, 22, 23; July 7, 8, 9; Aug. 27, 28, 29.

With Brooklyn—May 25, 26, 27, 28; July 10, 11, 13; Aug. 31; Sept. 1, 2.

With New York—May 15, 16, 18, 19; July 14, 15, 16; Sept. 3, 4, 5.

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Where They Will Play.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The following official bulletin, dated Washington, D. C., March 5, has been issued by Secretary Young, of the National Board:

Contracts for 1891: With Albany—Charles Brady, R. J. Murphy, Thomas Herslin, John Burns, H. Baren, O. Sproegel, J. Gunshannon, G. A. Tilford, J. J. Kerrigan, S. F. Roche and T. J. Bruten; with Troy—J. Foley, R. Knox, H. J. Cote, M. Phillips, R. H. Hamilton, W. J. Mooney, T. M. Braham, C. C. Campau and J. Maguire; with Syracuse—E. M. Mars; with Milwaukee—W. J. Campion; with Cleveland—J. J. Doyle, J. K. Virtue, D. T. Young, G. S. Davis, William Alvin and C. L. Zimmer; with Pittsburg—C. S. Stratton, C. L. Reilly, J. J. Fields, S. A. Larocque, John F. Smith, A. Maul and M. Baldwin; with New York—Lewis Whistler and John Ewing; with Kansas City—W. A. Holland; with Lincoln—J. F. Roche and Harry Davis; with Denver—W. H. McClelland; with Boston—J. G. Clarkson, C. W. Ganzell, C. Getzein, C. W. Bennett, W. S. Brodie, H. C. Long, R. L. Lowe, T. J. Tucker and Martin Sullivan, with New Haven—George A. Wilson, J. J. Caney, J. J. Kelty, E. H. Decker and L. A. Gelilland.

More Base Ball Trouble.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—At the instance of President Von der Ahe, of the American Association, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mark Baldwin, of the National League, charging him with conspiracy in the securing of American Association players for the National League.

Remarkable Railway Run.

OGDEN, Utah, March 6.—A sensational incident resulted from the Emma Juch Opera company en route to Ogden from the north, being delayed Wednesday in Idaho by a snow blockade. A special train was made up on this side of the blockade. All passengers and baggage were transferred and a special ran seventy miles an hour for 250 miles, arriving here at 10 p. m., Miss Juch carrying out her engagement to a packed house. The performance lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning. The run from Idaho here was the fastest ever made in the west. The plucky little diva insisted on the throttle being pulled wide open. A number of the chorus girls fainted during the trip.

Railroad Changes Hands.

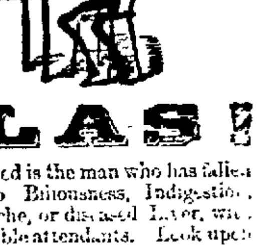
CHATTANOOGA, March 6.—It is stated here on good authority that J. W. Mackey has taken hold of the projected Chattanooga and Evansville railroad and that the line will be built as rapidly as the work can be done. The original survey was through the rich coal region of Walden's Ridge, but it is to be extended to a connection with a line of steamers at Port Royal or Brunswick, Ga.

The Wound Proved Fatal.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Nicola Piers, the young Italian who was shot on Monday by his lover, Pasqualina Lubertelli, died yesterday in the hospital.

Everybody Knows

That at this season the blood is filled with impurities, the accumulation of months of close confinement in poorly ventilated stores, workshops and tenements. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other diseases may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the only medicine of which "100 doses one dollar" is true.



ALAS!

How wretched is the man who has fallen a victim to Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, or diseased Liver, with all the horrible attendants. Look upon the picture. Poor man, being tired of dragging out a miserable existence, he is the picture of despondency; altogether, he is rather a forlorn specimen. Do we pity him? Of course; but at the same time feel assured that in a measure he is to blame for the bad state into which he has fallen. A sure, safe, speedy and easy cure can be found in Simmons Liver Regulator—Nature's own remedy. No mercury or deleterious drugs, not unpleasant to the taste, and always reliable—just such a remedy as you can pin your faith to without a shadow of disappointment. Read the testimonial, don't take our word for it:

"I have been subject to severe spells of Congestion of the Liver, and have been in the habit of taking from 15 to 20 grains of calomel, which generally laid me up for three or four days. Lately I have been taking Simmons Liver Regulator which gave me relief, without any interruption to business." J. HUGG, Middleport, Ohio.

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FRIDAY, - - - - MARCH [illegible]

FROM latest information [illegible] look as though the [illegible] contest will be settled by the [illegible] of Streator, the Alliance candidate. He is the only hope of the Republicans.

THERE is still some doubt as to the fate of the Rawlings bill. The objectionable double taxation feature was eliminated Wednesday by an amendment in the senate, providing that the manufacturers shall not be taxed on both raw and finished material.

THE Canada election has resulted in the defeat of the Liberals, although they have made gains. The result is the voice of the people on the question of annexation and shows that the protection of Uncle Sam is not desired. Americans will not receive the announcement with any tears of regret, however.

THE Board of Trade's committee sent to Cleveland today to confer with the Erie railway officials is a good one, eminently qualified to represent Marion's interests in the matter at hand. The result of the conference will be anxiously awaited by business men and all who have the welfare of the city at heart.

JERRY SIMPSON, the new, sockless congressman from Kansas, made a speech in Maryland, Friday, in which he said, among other things, that the Alliance members of the legislature had been offered from $5,000 to $20,000 apiece to vote for Ingalls. If Mr Simpson's statement can be substantiated it will inspire more faith in the Alliance than anything it has so far done. Such genuine purity has not been conspicuous in political parties heretofore.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED

They All Plead Not Guilty—Other Court Business.

Thursday afternoon all the prisoners against whom indictments have been found, with the exception of Joe Makley and Frank Dutt, were arraigned in court and plead not guilty to the indictments placed against them. Those who plead were James D[illegible], Robert Rathel, Charles Rathel, Wesley Dutt and James Winnfield. W. A. Burns who is under bonds also answered not guilty to the indictment of assault and battery. Frank Dutt who was out under $500 bonds, did not show up and it is evident that he has flown to parts unknown. His bondsman has been constituted a deputy marshal and is trying to locate his man. Makley was brought into court this afternoon, and plead not guilty to the indictment of murder in the first degree. His attorney, J. M. Sprague of Dayton, was present. Makley will be tried April 20th.

The case of David Porter against the Western Union Telegraph Co. has been heard, but Judge Norris has not as yet rendered a decision.

The case of Frank Roberts and others against L. J. Taylor, which was assigned for Thursday, was settled. The jury was waived by agreement and the court rendered a judgment for plaintiff in the sum of $150, defendant to pay costs.

Jacob Weber against W. W. Mouser continued until 2[illegible] of the month to give defendant time to file answer. The jury was discharged Thursday until Monday.

The Melville Company.

The Melvilles drew a crowded house last night in "Sea of Ice." The play was equal in point of merit to the previous performances of the company in the city. The scenery was excellent as a special feature of the performance, and the transformations and calcium light effects were enthusiastically applauded.

Tonight the bill will be "The Child of the Regiment," and a pleasant entertainment is assured. A first-class company and popular prices are proving drawing cards.

Tourists,

Whether on pleasure bent or business should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers [illegible] and other forms of sickness. [illegible] sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists.

Attention, Bismarcks.

There will be a meeting of [illegible] Tuesday night [illegible] [illegible] present. By order of [illegible]

[illegible]

Paul M[illegible] the law firm [illegible] the city today [illegible]

Dyspeptic's [illegible] thousands. So [illegible] been restored to health by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

GONE TO CLEVELAND

The Board of Trade Sends a Committee to Consult With Erie Officials.

[illegible]

[illegible] left today for Cleveland where they will meet several [illegible] and lay before them [illegible] of Marion and [illegible] the [illegible]

Free Baptist Church

There will be two preaching services at the [illegible] Rev. M. J. [illegible] of Hillsdale, Mich., will preach at 10 a.m. and the pastor will preach in the evening.

Buy the Best Roasted [illegible] at [illegible] Main st. The only strictly cash grocery. [illegible]

Word comes from Agosta that Lew [illegible]rey, an employe of D. D. Coakley at that place, met with quite a painful accident this morning. While cutting staves his hand was caught by the stave knife resulting in the loss of the first finger of his right hand. The injuries were attended by Dr. Reed, of Agosta.

Claridon Adelaide.

Miss Flora L. Williams has been on the sick list since Saturday, but is slowly recovering.

T. D. Williams says she is the finest girl in town, and she arrived Friday, Feb 27th. Weight, nine pounds.

Rev. Struggles closed his meetings last Wednesday evening at the M. E. church.

Among the sick list are Mrs. J. Cressap, Mrs. S. J. Adams, W. S. Aye, Otta Coleman, Mrs. Lydia Squibb, Mrs. Ulsom, Nettie Snyder and N. C. Mitchell.

Dr. Britton was laid up several days with a sprained ankle, but is around attending his patients again.

P. B. Williams spent two or three days of last week in [illegible] O., visiting his friend Dr. [illegible]

Miss [illegible] Houser was calling on her [illegible] friends, [illegible] This was her first visit to our village since her return from the East.

Some of our [illegible] between [illegible] them but they don't play when the [illegible] turns.

There will be eleven [illegible] [illegible] April 1st.

[illegible]

[illegible] We have had four weeks more winter [illegible]

[illegible]

Prof. [illegible] two weeks, we learn.

The boys [illegible] Kansas experience, and consequently will spend the summer in Morrow county.

March 6. [illegible]

Waldo

Miss Ella Gough is visiting at Delaware, with relatives, this week.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, organized [illegible] regular meetings and all [illegible] manifest a great interest. This is a very commendable organization and should receive the hearty co-operation of every person.

Rev. [illegible] is holding protracted meetings [illegible] and reports considerable interest. Meetings will commence in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Harry C[illegible] closes his school in the [illegible] district Friday, with an entertainment in the evening. [illegible] and Nettie D[illegible] close the same day.

Mrs. R[illegible] has been sick for some time, but is now improving. Grandma [illegible] eighty-two years of age, is also in poor health.

Jasper Jones [illegible] "March to the Sea" [illegible] for the [illegible] Jasper will also supply all the current books on short notice.

George Martin, another [illegible] veterans, [illegible] now receives $[illegible] a month. All honor and care for our boys [illegible]

W[illegible] able to attend to business. Disabled by an attack of la grippe.

March 4. [illegible]

Caledonia.

[illegible]

[illegible] The Star.

[illegible]

[illegible] As I devolved [illegible] outside the [illegible]

[illegible] a fine assortment [illegible]

[illegible] M. E. church [illegible]

[illegible] East Buffalo, N. Y. [illegible]

[illegible] from our lucky [illegible] gain [illegible] the larger towns around us. [illegible] Caledonia can be made [illegible] in this section of the country. Drones and old fogies are a curse to any place or community.

Life insurance must be at a premium over this way as we notice our clever [illegible] of Marion, agent for [illegible] Union Central, on our streets almost every day.

Our young band is making rapid progress under the instruction of E. H. Dodge, and we will probably be entertained with [illegible] selections of music when the warm weather evenings come around.

M. K[illegible] shipped a double-deck car load of [illegible] sheep to East Buffalo on Saturday, [illegible] These sheep were the best [illegible] shipped from this place during the season.

The eighteen-mile-an-hour ordinance passed some time ago by the council of this village has had the effect to send the trains through town at a rate of speed that it is almost dangerous to look at from a distance, saying nothing of trying to get off at the station or any other place. If railroad companies can run their trains in violation of all laws and ordinances what is the use of having a three hundred pound Mayor and a two-hundred-and-twenty pound marshal. Something lighter in avoirdupois would answer the purpose fully as well and be just as effective.

Our merchants report business fair.

March 6th. REGULAR.

LaRue.

Nathan Mustaine, who skipped out some time ago has returned. We were doing well without him. He is trimmed up, well dressed and puts on as good an external appearance as are possible, but they often are deceptions. He has had two wives and [illegible] long. His last was Mrs. [illegible] who owned a good farm left her by [illegible] and he got away with nearly [illegible] she had. They dissolved. She has obtained a divorce I think, but too late to save any property. He probably would marry again if he could get another farm, but I [illegible] won't soon. A few years ago he was a [illegible] out here, but he has had his day.

A great deal of timothy and clover seed is being sown here this spring, more than [illegible] corn will be planted here [illegible] if the spring is favorable. [illegible] Oats [illegible] plenty. Potatoes we have [illegible] must have some from some [illegible]

[illegible] took fire from some source. They rang the bell. Mr. Kaiser was out in the field near by and ran over. [illegible] had the goods all carried out [illegible] neighbors put out the fire easily. It [illegible] daytime.

I am told that a woman up north had [illegible] turkeys stolen lately and that she [illegible] a pocketbook where the turkeys roosted with [illegible] dollars in it. The fellows [illegible] when stealing the turkeys [illegible] ten dollars each for turkeys [illegible] They will not likely [illegible] claim the pocketbook. I [illegible] the truth of the report. Chicken and turkey thieves seldom have any money.

It is reported that Dr. Sawyer is going to establish a hospital in LaRue. If he does we ought to have a medical college too.

If LaRue had struck gas when they were boring holes in the ground, at a cost of [illegible], what a place it would have made, but the gas craze died young as I predicted it would. Air castles are like bubbles on the water, they burst and vanish. Such castle builders seldom build one that stands. LaRue is going to do business another year, anyhow. I hope the township will wake up and elect good, reliable men for township [illegible], not men who have never done anything for themselves or anybody else. Farmers and laboring men make up the [illegible] of public officers, which [illegible] Farmers' Alliance, [illegible] on this point. See to [illegible] next [illegible] is made up with [illegible] will look to this matter. Foster [illegible] and McKinley for governor [illegible]

[illegible] has skipped out to Kansas. [illegible] had paid his debts before he will be [illegible]

[illegible] LaRue [illegible] He was [illegible] years ago. There will be [illegible]

Misses [illegible] and Christian, of Ma[illegible] who are [illegible] in Florida of late [illegible] happy. We are glad to [illegible] in the [illegible]

March [illegible] C[illegible]

A Good Time at Agosta

[illegible]

[illegible] Friday [illegible]

[illegible]

After the degrees were conferred we [illegible] Bro. [illegible] a supper, [illegible]

[illegible] Miss Daisy [illegible]

The following [illegible] were present: Rev. W[illegible] and wife, A. C. Johnston and wife, Mrs. E[illegible] Miss Daisy [illegible] Miss Cara [illegible] Hageman, Andy [illegible] H. L. Andrews and G. H. Dutton and wife.

This puts Independent Lodge D. of R. on their feet and in good shape and we trust they will keep on adding to the number until all that are entitled to the degree will have joined, and may each one ever live so as to show forth in their lives the true teachings of Odd Fellowship.

ONE WHO WAS HUNGRY.

An Ice Advertising Scheme.

Manager Williams has a scheme that is away ahead of anything ever attempted. He unfolded it yesterday before Chief Bigelow, when he asked that official if he would be violating any law by delivering ice on the pavements in front of the principal business houses of the city.

"Certainly you can," answered Mr Bigelow, "but what is the advertising scheme in it?"

"Well," remarked Harry Williams, "you made us take down the street bill boards and the stands at the areaways. We had to do something, so I have placed an order with an ice manufacturing company to freeze the lithographs of my attractions in big cakes of ice. Manufactured ice is as clear as crystal, and it gives the cake the appearance of having the picture painted upon it. These blocks of ice will be left upon the pavements, and people can use the ice if they want it. The manufacturers assure me the quality of the ice will not be injured in the least. But, more than that, the lithographs will not be spoiled, and that is all I care for."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

An Obsolete Fashion.

Coming over on the Brooklyn Bridge cars I saw an aged gentleman wearing a comfortable gray shawl wrapped around his drooping shoulders. The sight was unusual, though it was quite common a dozen or more years ago.

Turning to a well known dry goods man who sat next to me I asked him "Do you have many calls for gentlemen's shawls now?" "No," he answered. "Our firm has not sold a gentleman's shawl in three years. We do not keep them in stock any longer. Scarcely anybody wears them now."

I subsequently asked several other dry goods men and gentlemen's furnishers the same question, and from all I received the same answer. The custom of shawl wearing by aged gentlemen has become almost entirely obsolete.—New York Continent.

Saved by Striking on His Head.

Robert Cannon, a colored painter on the new police headquarters, was on a scaffold with a bucket of paint on the fourth floor, when the scaffold broke, precipitating him to the ground, nearly forty feet.

The fall rendered him unconscious for a moment, and a crowd of workmen gathered. [illegible] to pick up the dead body Cannon [illegible] jumped to his feet and [illegible] his head, and [illegible] guessed he must have been asleep. He struck the ground on his head, making a deep indentation in the soil, but he was not injured beyond a [illegible] Cannon asked for a lay off for the remainder of the day and then walked to his home.—Kansas City Times.

Gen. Sherman's Funeral Arrangements.

At the funeral of Gen. Sheridan Senator Carlisle and Gen. Sherman walked arm in arm out of the church and waited on the pavement in front for the procession to form. Senator Carlisle remarked, "I expect we will have to [illegible] here some [illegible]" "I suppose," replied Gen. Sherman, [illegible] "I am not going to have any of this nonsense at my funeral."

"How will you know?" responded Senator Carlisle, "you will be there, but helpless."

Gen. Sherman replied, "I have already made all the arrangements for my funeral and [illegible] the letter I [illegible] dead [illegible]"—Courier-Journal.

For the Fireside

The ex-count of Paris of France [illegible] "People Whom I Have Known." He will [illegible] [illegible] the family fireside [illegible]—Detroit Free Press.

[illegible]

[illegible] new [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] established the [illegible]

TURF NOTES

Ossian, a very valuable trotting stallion, died at sea, while on the trip from London to August Calens, Hanover, G[illegible]

Kingston and Tenny need the crack runner for the Brooklyn and [illegible] stakes. They will carry the top weights in each great race.

John A. Morris has paid a tribute to the [illegible] of The New Orleans Picayune by naming the sister of Pearl Set Pearl Rivers.

Montana's contribution to turfmen the coming season in the shape of $[illegible] to be trotted and raced for speaks well for the turf's boom in the far northwest.

Isaac Murphy, the colored jockey, is said to be worth upward of $[illegible] The richest [illegible] in America is said to be Billy Don[illegible], whose wealth is about $[illegible]

A northwestern trotting circuit has just been arranged in St. Paul, with Winona, Rochester, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Stillwater, West Superior and Eau Claire as members.

In all the odd nomenclature of horses now in use the christening of The Pessary, a [illegible] entered in the Fort Hamilton handicap at Gravesend, is about the most unique.

Racing has received a severe setback in New Jersey owing to the numerous and severe [illegible] that have been indicted on [illegible] It is said that track managers and [illegible] will endeavor to have a bill passed [illegible]

[illegible] started in forty-one races last season. He won [illegible] ran second fourteen times, was third six times and was three times unplaced. To summarize, he ran [illegible] times out of forty-one, yet [illegible] in the Brooklyn handicap with only [illegible]

Two racing bills have been introduced in the Missouri legislature. One absolutely prohibits betting of all kinds on or off the race course, and the other limits betting to tracks where racing is in progress. The racing associations are working hard to defeat the bill first named and the [illegible] are [illegible] to squelch the latter.

A prominent official of the Gentlemen's Driving club, of Cincinnati, denies emphatically the report that the club will not be in the field the coming season. He says: "There is no dissension whatever in the club, but all is harmony. We have no idea of giving up the track, on the contrary, we are making preparations to make it in better condition than ever."

BITS OF SCIENCE.

A machine has recently been invented for making shoe-strings out of paper.

A petroleum motor tricycle has been invented that will run forty miles on one gallon of oil.

At the depth of about 3,500 feet the temperature of the ocean is about the same, varying only a trifle from the polar latitudes to the equator.

The latest article to be manufactured from corn is soap. Experiments have shown that a bushel of corn, with the proper amount of alkali, will make 200 pounds of soap.

A steam phaeton has appeared in Paris resembling an ordinary phaeton. It carries under the body of the carriage a boiler which cannot explode, with a funnel bent down and discharging smoke under the back seat.

Experiment has proved that if a delicate piece of lace be placed between an iron plate and a disk of gunpowder and the latter be detonated the lace will be annihilated, but its impression will be clearly stamped on the iron.

The period of "a generation" has been lengthened. It used to be thirty years and was later increased to thirty-four, now a scientist says the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four to forty-two years.

Mr Faye read a paper before the recent meeting of the Academie des Sciences in which he maintained that the most precise of later geodetic and pendulum measurements of the earth's shape prove it to be an ellipsoid of revolution, thereby confirming the well known theory of Laplace as to the formation of the globe.

INTERESTING FACTS

The first gold coin was made B. C. [illegible]

The Bible was translated into English in 1534.

Previous to the time of Elizabeth the only article used in eating was the jack-knife.

Cork if sunk twenty feet in the ocean will not rise on account of the pressure of the water.

The deepest hole ever bored into the earth is the artesian well at Potsdam, which is 5,500 feet deep.

A grain of fine sand would cover 100 of the minute scales of the human skin, and yet each of these scales in turn covers from [illegible] pores.

In old times there was a great variety in [illegible] In Rome letters were written in gold and silver on violet parchment and this custom was continued in the early ages of the church.

The first steam engine to run in the south was built in New York from plans furnished by [illegible] It was called the "Best Friend," and was placed on the Charleston [illegible] in 1830.

In the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, there are Babylonian tablets of [illegible] dating back to the [illegible] The earliest of these tablets belong to the year B. C. [illegible]

ARMY AND NAVY NOTES.

The majority [illegible] in Saturday [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Prussian army [illegible]

Uncle Sam has a [illegible] every year [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] leaves the drum on board ship and sounds a [illegible]

Accessories of Art.

Young Wife—Just to think, Harry dear, my new hat blew into the street today and was run over by three wagons, four [illegible] and a cable car.

Harry—Humph. That means a new hat, of course.

Young Wife—It was ruined, and I took it to Mme. Waytappe, who was perfectly charmed. The said she had [illegible] it into the most fashionable shape imaginable, and it is to be trimmed just as it is. You never saw anything so utterly fetching.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Model Wife.

Artist's Wife—I don't see, Henry, why you want to hire models when you know I am only too willing to pose for you.—Munsey's Weekly.

The Barber's Little.

A man who appeared to be at least 65 years old, and was lame and gray and almost toothless, entered a Michigan avenue barber shop the other day and said:

"Guess I'll kinder slick up a little for the spring campaign. Guess you may shave me."

"See here," said the barber as he got seated in the chair, "let me go ahead and fix you up just as if you were going to get married tonight."

"Say. Did anybody tell ye?" whispered the old man.

"No, not exactly.

But you tumbled?"

"Yes."

"Kinder give myself away by acting so colty, eh?"

"That's it."

"Well, it's coming off tonight, and I suppose I orter fix up a leetle. How old would you judge I am?"

"Well, you see, you have sort o' gone to seed by neglecting your appearance. I can fix you so you won't look a day older than—than 50."

"You kin! How much?"

"Well, shaving, hair cutting and dyeing will cost you a dollar and a half."

"Go in. Put on a little extra dye and call it $2. Guess I do look purty old in the face, but you fix me up there, and I'll throw away this cane, rub up my legs with liniment, and fur the next week I'll jump off a street car without its stopping or break my back trying!"—Detroit Free Press.

After Many Years.

"Be you Dr Smith?" asked a tall, lean specimen, walking into the office of the fashionable practitioner.

"I am," replied the doctor.

"Well, look-a-here, old feller," remarked the visitor: "I'm glad to find yer at last. D'ye remember in '60, when you was in Kansas, how yer set a feller's arm an' didn't charge him for it?"

"Yes," said the doctor, with the prospect of a big fee rising before him.

"I'm that feller, an' I've broke the other arm, an' I come ter have it fixed on the same terms."—Harper's Bazar.

Crushed.

The tall youth spoke with a sharp ring in his voice.

"I will not be treated as a boy any longer, Maud Perrigo!" he said. "I consider myself a man. I am old enough, at all events, to raise a beard."

The young lady looked searchingly at the shaded upper lip of her impetuous admirer.

"Then why don't you do it, Harry?" she asked with a plaintive smile.—Chicago Tribune.

Domestic Intelligence.

It is very difficult to get good servants in Austin, Tex. Old Mr Warren is very much displeased with his cook.

"I advertised for a servant who had not formed any attachments, and you gave me to understand that you had none, and now there is a fellow coming here every evening."

"That's not my fault. I am not attached to him. He is attached to me."—Texas Siftings.

Exceedingly Small.

It was at the meeting of the Local Science circle. Any one could see they were lovers by the desperate attempts they made to look through the same microscope at once. Said she:

"This is awfully nice, but how do you suppose those little animalculae feel?"

"I imagine," said he, "that they feel much as I did for the first few days after your relatives had learned of our betrothal."—Indianapolis Journal.

Brought to It.

Two Marseilles fellows were boasting to each other about their remarkable physical attractions.

"As for me," said one, "I can't go out into the street but every woman turns her head to look at me."

"That's nothing," replied the other. "I have to eat onions all the time to prevent them from kissing me."—Paris Echo.

In the Bill.

"I went into the Cafe Bonne the other night [illegible] some soup, and [illegible] I thought I found a pearl button [illegible]

[illegible]

"What [illegible]

[illegible]—Harper's Bazar.

An Altered Position.

Why, hello, old boy, I haven't seen you since you were married. What are you doing now? Traveling for the house, I suppose.

Not exactly. Since the baby came I have become a floor walker.—Puck.

One Definition.

Grandma, what do you understand by [illegible]

[illegible]

Nowadays.

Mamma—[illegible]

[illegible]

Nurse—Why, dear, that was your mamma!—Puck.

Startling Facts.

The American [illegible]

[illegible]

Mrs. H[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Edward [illegible] writes: [illegible]

The [illegible] Dollar Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Philadelphia members of congress and others were made happy last Sunday by the passage of the [illegible] for the erection of a [illegible] mint in [illegible] that city. It now turns out that by an oversight no appropriation for the erection of the building was embodied in the bill or in any of the general appropriation bills, hence the authorizing act can be put into effect at present, or at the earliest not until the next congress provides the necessary appropriation.

Mr James [illegible] New Brunswick, [illegible] says: "I was [illegible] afflicted with [illegible] when I [illegible] Chamberlain's Pain Balm. [illegible] I am all right today and would [illegible] Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale at [illegible] drug store.

International Association.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The International Association of Professional Base Ball clubs has been admitted to membership [illegible]

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Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequaled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses 25 cents. Samples free, at D[illegible]

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Fleeman.

It was [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] cured

By [illegible]

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Sudden Deaths

[illegible]

Information [illegible]

Now Try This.

[illegible] Dr. King's New Discovery [illegible] coughs and colds [illegible] Large size 50c and $1.00.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

Distress After Eating

Sick Headache

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."

GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Heartburn

Sour Stomach

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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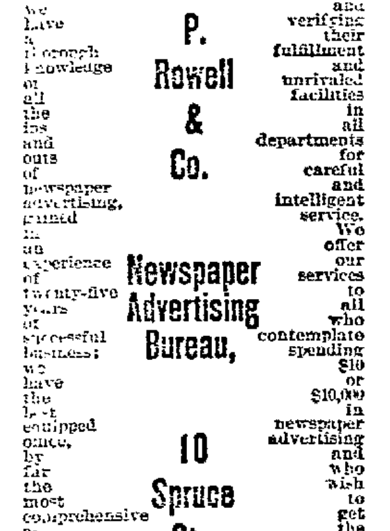

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A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent boxes. Sold at Flocken's drug store.

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Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

C[illegible] and [illegible] JOB WORK.

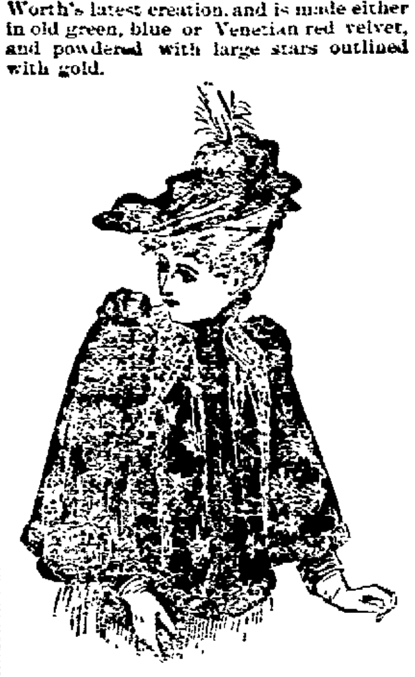
GRAND PALACE HOTEL
[illegible] North Clark Street,
[illegible]
Restaurant [illegible] late Chicago Club, Chef.
[illegible] NEW HOUSE.
Cut this out for future reference.

DRESS AND FASHION.

STYLES THAT FIND APPROVAL AT HOME AND ABROAD.

A Description of Worth's Very Latest Creation, the Henri II Cape, Which Is a Wrap Designed for Late Winter and Early Spring Wear.

The Henri II cape, here illustrated, is Worth's latest creation, and is made either in old green, blue or Venetian red velvet, and powdered with large stars outlined with gold.



HENRI II CAPE.

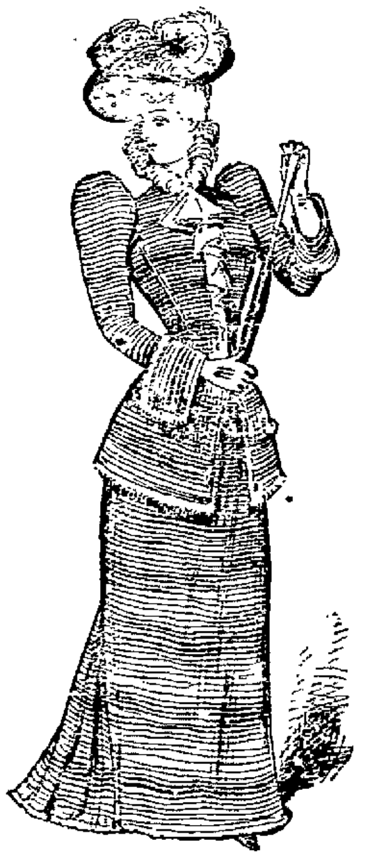
It is bordered all round and inside the high collar with a band of feathers matching the goffered epaulettes. A flat collar in beaded gimp is finished off with long jet strands that fall nearly to the edge of the cape. The lining is of old gold satin. This cape furnishes an extremely handsome carriage wrap.

Stays, Petticoats and Hose.

Stays and petticoats of the richest brocade are among the minor luxuries of wealthy women. One of the latter seen recently was in blue and silver. Another was in blue brocade overlaid with tiny rosebuds in natural colorings; beneath were pinked out ruches of rose silk, with innumerable flounces of lace falling one over the other. Some of these are intended to wear with tea gowns, and the jeweled girdles on this class of dress are novel features. The stockings to accompany all these are fine as Queen Mab's web, with delicate openwork, and in all colors. Petticoats of the white swansdown gauze, edged with frills of white lace, have replaced flannel petticoats.

A Stylish Costume.

The costume shown in the annexed cut is a recently imported one, which will hardly fail to meet with many admirers.



AN IMPORTED COSTUME.

This costume is in vigoyne of alternate coloring in black and gray. The plain gored skirt is finished at the bottom with black ostrich feather edging over a frill of gray velvet. The Louis XV bodice is trimmed around the edge with feathers to match the skirt. The hat is of gray velvet, and is trimmed with black and gray ostrich tips. The gray gloves are stitched on the backs with black.

Kilt Suit for Little Boys.

A pretty kilt suit for early spring is of dark brown cashmere or of ladies' cloth, the wide plaited kilt sewed to a silesia waist, which is covered in front with light tan colored cloth that simulates a vest. The double breasted jacket is of the dark cashmere, with Directoire revers turned back broadly to show the vest, and trimmed with cords of light tan colored leather and large buttons of the leather. The kilt must be long enough to entirely conceal the little trousers of brown cloth worn underneath. Long gaiters or leggings of tan leather and a cap of the same complete the suit. Light ecru, drab and tan colors now rival the navy blue coats and suits so long worn by small boys.—Harper's Bazar.

What Children Wear.

Smocking is always well worn by children, and nothing is more fashionable than plain, soft, oriental silk. This shows to the best advantage thus treated. The edges of the skirts are often thus bordered, and the opening to the high square is also smocking.

Skirts and waistcoats are frequently arranged in accordion plaits. Over this is worn a short jacket, with an infinitesimal Medici collar, the jacket ending in the wide sash belt, the sleeves having a puff on the shoulder and at the elbow.

The Incense Burned by Fashionable Folk.

Fashionable folks burn a great deal of incense. There are two sorts—the Algerian, in cones, and the Chinese, in sticks. The Algerian is the same as that used in churches. The other is the nicer for drawing rooms. Incense burners are made in the oddest shapes conceivable.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A Vision of a World Without Bacteria. The Part They Play in Nature.

This was the discovery of Theodore Schwann, also celebrated for his cell theory. He showed fifty years ago that what we call "putrefaction" is not the result of death but of life. The eminent Professor Ray Lankester says that the unpleasant smell and the disintegration of dead bodies, whether of plants or animals, is entirely due to the bacteria—it is the accompaniment of their digestion. If you destroy all the bacteria present by means of boiling heat, and then prevent the access of new bacteria (which are blown about in the dust of the air), dead bodies never putrefy. Supposing that by the fiat of an omnipotent being all bacteria could be annihilated, the earth's surface would soon be covered with dead bodies, remaining unchanged year after year, century after century.

The seas and lakes would be choked with them, and we should have to use them for paving our roadways and building our houses. But, worse than that, all the carbon and nitrogen which we living beings use in turn in our successive occupation of the earth's surface from generation to generation would soon be tied up. There would be no food for the green plants; herbivorous creatures would cease to exist. The contemplation of these imaginable horrors gives us some notion of the part played by bacteria in the order of nature.

A Possible Cause of Indigestion.

It is a mistake to eat quickly, says Medical Classics. Mastication performed in haste must be imperfect even with the best of teeth, and due admixture of the salivary secretion with the food cannot take place. When a crude mass of inadequately crushed muscular fiber, or undivided solid material of any description, is thrown into the stomach, it acts as a mechanical irritant, and sets up a condition in the mucous membrane lining that organ which greatly impedes, if it does not altogether prevent, the process of digestion.

When the practice of eating quickly and filling the stomach with unprepared food is habitual the digestive organ is rendered incapable of performing its proper functions. Either a much larger quantity of food than would be necessary under natural conditions is required, or the system suffers from lack of nourishment. The matter may seem a small one, but it is not so. Just as a man may go on for years with defective teeth, imperfectly masticating his food and wondering why he suffers from indigestion, so a man may habitually live under an infliction of hurried dinners, and endure the consequent loss of health, without knowing why he is not well or how easily the cause of his illness might be remedied.

The Night Air.

"An extraordinary fallacy" is what a writer in a sanitary journal pronounces the dread of night air. "What air can we breathe at night but night air? The choice is between pure night air from without and foul air from within. Most people prefer the latter—an unaccountable choice. What will they say if it is proved to be true that fully one-half of all the diseases we suffer from are occasioned by people sleeping with windows shut? An open window, most nights in the year, can never hurt any one. In great cities night air is often the best and purest to be had in twenty-four hours

"I could better understand shutting the windows in town during the day than during the night for the sake of the sick. The absence of smoke, the quiet—all tend to make night the best time for airing the patient. One of our highest medical authorities on consumption and climate has told me that the air of London is never so good as after 10 o'clock at night. Always air your room, then, from the outside air if possible. Windows are made to open, doors are made to shut—a truth which seems extremely difficult of apprehension. Every room must be aired from without, every room from within."

A Good Remedy When Chilled.

A good thing to be kept at hand by those who take cold easily is a piece of common cotton wadding. In traveling it is no weight, not troublesome, and is always ready to put over chest or back on the slightest symptom of cold, or as a preventive of chill in any sudden change of weather. For stiff neck, sore throat, pains in the chest (all common traveling companions) there is no better comfort or remedy than to rub some oil or vaseline into the skin, and then to put on the wool with the shiny side outward, and keep it there until the ailment is gone. It is far better for travelers than mustard leaves or plasters, which leave the skin weak and the patient quite unfit to encounter draughts.

The Best Time to Bathe.

The best time to bathe is, according to some authorities, just before going to bed, as any danger of catching cold is thus avoided, and the complexion is improved by keeping warm for several hours after leaving the bath. A couple of pounds of bran put into a thin bag and then in the bath tub is excellent for softening the skin. It should be left to soak in a small quantity of water several hours before being used.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

The Dinner Party from a Feminine Point of View—Why Women Excel There.

A moment's reflection will show that, far from there being any reason for woman's failure as a diner out, there is every reason why she should excel in this character. The French salons prove that, as leader of a sustained conversation, she is unequaled. If the women of the present talk less well it is because they have less interested audiences. No one can be very interesting without the stimulus of enthusiastic listeners. Recognition of the fact that one is expected to keep still would have paralyzed the eloquence of a De Stael.

Perhaps woman's happiest natural qualifications as good dinner company lies in the fact that she cannot argue. This, while it unfits her for the bar, should work out her unquestioned supremacy at the dinner table. She is perfectly willing to subscribe to two or a half dozen opinions at once; she never lets talk about mere abstractions generate the slightest friction, and she has the tact to avoid consistently all disagreeable subjects.

From a feminine point of view a dinner party is not so much a place where one goes to gratify one's palate as a place where one goes to be as charming as possible. This is not a disinterested attitude, but it promises at least better social results than the manly one of making the dinner itself a serious consideration. Since a woman regards her dinner more lightly, it is reasonable to suppose that there is a corresponding increase in her enjoyment of the less material part of the entertainment. It is, indeed, the crowning virtue of woman as a diner out that she may be safely invited to an indifferent dinner.—Kate Field's Washington.

Napoleon Seized with a Convulsion.

I received instructions to accompany Napoleon to Strasburg, so as to be ready to follow his headquarters according to circumstances (September, 1805). An attack which the emperor suffered at the beginning of this campaign alarmed me peculiarly.

The very day of his departure from Strasburg I had been dining with him; on rising from the table he went alone to the Empress Josephine's apartments, and after a few moments came out again in an abrupt manner. I was in the drawing room; he took me by the arm and brought me to his room. M. de Remusat, his first chamberlain, who had certain instructions to get, and was afraid Napoleon might go without giving them to him, entered at the same time. We were barely in when the emperor fell to the floor. He scarce had time to tell me to close the door. I tore open his neckerchief, as he seemed to be suffocating. He did not vomit; he groaned and foamed at the mouth. M. de Remusat gave him some water; I inundated him with eau-de-cologne. He had something in the nature of convulsion, which ceased in about a quarter of an hour.

We seated him in an armchair. He began to speak again, dressed himself, urged upon us to say nothing of this occurrence, and half an hour later he was on the road to Carlsruhe. On reaching Stuttgart he let me know how he was. His letter ended with the words: "I am well. The duke (of Wurtemberg) came to meet me as far as outside the first gate of his palace. He is a clever man." Another letter of his, from Stuttgart, and dated the same day, said: "I have heard of Mack's doings. He is getting on as if I led him by the hand myself. He will be trapped in Ulm like a clodhopper."—Talleyrand's Memoirs in Century.

Jolly.

There are many people, old and young—as many who are old, perhaps, as young—who never stop to think of the words they are using; who, for instance, never examine their speech to see whether they are not employing one word over and over again in such a way as to make their friends weary of it, even if the word itself has no sense of being overworked.

The other day an actual conversation which was much like the following was heard on the street near a public school house:

"Say, Edith, my father gave me the jolliest sled you ever saw for Christmas."

"Oh, so did my uncle give me one! Mine's awfully jolly, I tell you! Been coasting on it?"

"Not yet, but they say there's jolly coasting down by the Falls."

"Oh, yes. Marian and Henry and the Williamses and all of us went down yesterday afternoon, and it's just the jolliest place, and here come Eleanor and Dick, and let's all go now! We'll have just the jolliest"——

"Oh, well, but if my mother don't know I'm going she'll be jolly angry about it."

"Well, I guess we'll go; but if you'd come too it would be lots jollier."

The young people disappeared, still talking, and how many times they used the word "jolly" before they separated it would be useless to try to conjecture. —Youth's Companion.

Winning Over a Juryman.

It is related of M. Lachaud, the most famous of French criminal lawyers of the present century, that in pleading a certain case he perceived that one of the jurors seemed to be hostile to him and his argument. In the faces of all the other men in the box he saw with his practiced eyes signs that his oratory or his shrewdness was having its effect, but this man, in spite of all he could do, remained frowning, suspicious, obdurate. M. Lachaud kept on with his work, and presently saw that his opportunity had come.

It was a hot day, and a ray of sunlight had penetrated a crevice of the curtain and was shining upon the top of the head of this juryman, who was quite bald. The lawyer paused in his argument and addressed himself directly to the court. "If your honor would please," he said, "to order that the curtain in yonder window be lowered a trifle I am sure that the sixth juryman would appreciate it." This sign of watchful attention won the obstinate juryman's heart and M. Lachaud's case.—San Francisco Argonaut.

Inconvenience of Having a Double.

In the north of London resides Mr. Lovett King, a humorous singer and song writer, who, a short time ago, met with a curious adventure. He was out walking one day when a lady—a total stranger to him—barred his further progress, greeted him and forthwith commenced to dilate upon the ailments of her daughter, who appeared to be a great invalid. In vain did Mr. King endeavor to stem the tide of her eloquence and to answer that he had not the honor of her acquaintance; still she went on.

At last he managed, as the saying goes, "to get in a word edgeways," and blandly inquired as to whom the lady took him for.

"Why, Dr. So-and-so," naming a well known local practitioner, was the reply.

Mr. King speedily enlightened his fair interlocutor and went on his way laughing. It is a fact that the medical man in question has very often been mistaken for Lovett King.—London Tit-Bits.

Got the Worst of It.

Even the preachers are not averse to a joke that lies in the line of the professional funny man. One of them told the following in an east side church lately when he was invited to speak: A traveler discovered a man lying on the ground one warm day within a foot or two of the shade of a tree. "Why don't you lie in the shade?" he inquired. "I did," replied the man, "but it has moved away from me and I can't afford to follow it!" "Well, if you are not the best specimen of a lazy man I have seen yet! Make me another remark on a par with that and I'll give you a quarter." The man said, "Put the quarter into my pocket." He got it.—Buffalo Express.

DINED ON ROASTED MEN.

Tale of a Fiji Cannibal Who Claims to Have Eaten Human Flesh.

The general curiosity of our entire town was aroused by the appearance upon our streets of a native of India, who was born upon one of the Fiji islands. He wore a very red or cardinal colored suit of clothes, knee pants, and jacket trimmed with black velvet collar and cuffs. Over his shoulder he carried a cloak that was tied over the left shoulder and under the right, made of white and red flannel. His head was covered with a blouse that fell down his back, and still over this a sombrero. His shoes were tied under the instep with a one-half inch white braid that wound around the leg up to the knees. His general appearance was very gaudy.

This native was converted when 23 years old, and is now 71 years of age. His father lived to be 130 years of age. His life has been spent in lecturing on the condition of his people. He speaks twenty languages fluently. When five or six years old he saw an Indian woman throw her child to a crocodile that weighed 1,000 pounds. The animal missed the child, and the mother caught it as it ran back to her begging for its life, when she threw it again. This time the crocodile struck it with its claws, tore it into two pieces and ate it very quickly. She then reported her acts to the pagan priest, and he blessed her, saying to her, "Go sin no more."

He also was a cannibal. When he was 7 years old there were twenty-one ministers who were caught traveling and prospecting for places to locate churches, and one of these ministers was beheaded every morning by their high priest and his flesh cooked, and the natives were made to stand in a row and each one was given a part of the flesh, and they stood and ate it. This was continued every day for twenty one days, until all of the ministers were eaten up, and he ate part of twenty-one preachers.

He says the natives never do eat one another unless one is taken in war or as a missionary; that it is a mistaken idea that they slay one another to eat when this man and that is fat enough to eat; that the beasts of the field never slay one of their kind to prey upon, and that the savages have never gotten to be lower than wild animals.—Atlanta Constitution.

Geese in a Fog.

The oddest story of geese in the fog comes from Norfolk, and was told to Mr. Stevenson, the author of "The Birds of Norfolk," by the Rev. H. T. Frere. A large flock of geese were attracted to the town of Diss on a foggy night by the lights, and from the sound of their voices seemed to fly scarcely higher than the tops of the houses.

They came about 7 p. m., and, as it was Sunday evening, they appeared to be especially attracted by the lights in the church, and their incessant clamor not a little disturbed the congregation assembled for evening service. From that time until 2 a. m., when the fog cleared off and they departed, they continued to fly around utterly bewildered.

One bird happened to fly so low as to strike a gas lamp outside the town—probably it was flying round the light—just as a policeman was passing by, who very properly, as the bird was making a great noise outside a public house, took it into custody, and the next day it was with equal propriety sent off to a private lunatic asylum at Melton, where it lived for some years an honored guest. —Spectator.

When a Gentleman Seems Homeless.

Do you know when an elegant, polished gentleman seems like a tramp? It is when he allows the impression to go out that he has no place he can call home, or belonging to himself individually, by using club stationery for all of his correspondence. Something about it there is that smacks of snobbishness, poverty or secrecy more than of the dignity belonging to an exclusive or popular club. For a general address in the revolving of city life one's club is decidedly convenient, and there are certain notes and letters that have the correct air when topped by the club name, monogram or coat of arms, but when a man confines himself to the club stationery for his business letters, his formal and informal notes and all social letters it calls up that class of men who board at inferior hotels and slip around to well known high priced ones and help themselves to the paper that is left in the reading and writing rooms for the use of the guests.—Chicago Herald.

Lamp Shades.

Many of those gorgeous lamp shades that bewilder the eye from half a dozen show windows on Fifth avenue are made at home by women who have seen the proverbial "better days." The work requires nicety of taste and skill in needlework. Designs and materials are furnished sometimes by the shopkeeper, sometimes by the women that do the work. The largest shades are made over parasol frames. The materials entering into the work are silk, satin, lace and artificial flowers. Prices of the more elaborate shades vary from $16 to $50, so that the cost of a handsome lamp fully equipped may run up to $500. In some cases milliners also make lamp shades, and the fact that they are able to utilize remnants of silks and of other materials gives them a peculiar advantage in this business.—New York Sun.

But They Didn't.

John Hays, a Nebraska youth, received 160 letters from his girl, and she received 475 from him. Each one wrote on every letter, "Burn this after reading," but both took great care not to do anything of the sort. If you want a woman to save your love letters just let her think you want them burned.—Detroit Free Press.

Putting Him to the Test.

Farmer Peastraw—Well, son, what did you learn at college?

Son—I learned to fence, for one thing.

Farmer Peastraw—That's good; I'll get some nails to-morrow, and we'll have a bout.—Munsey's Weekly.

HIS BLOOD PURIFIER.

But the Human Race Didn't Want to be Purified Too Much.

A dilapidated looking old man, who was chewing sassafras root with great energy, suddenly appeared in the waiting room of the Erie depot across the river, and as he approached a man who was waiting for a western train he pulled a bottle of liquid from an old sachel in his hand and said:

"My friend, you are looking yaller about the eyes, which is a sure sign that your blood is in a bad state. One bottle of my blood purifier will restore you to health and vigor."

"Don't want it, sir!" was the curt reply.

"All right, mister, all right. If a feller wants to keep on looking yaller about the eyes when a pannycea is at hand that's his own business. Long 'bout the middle of April you'll be on your back with a spell of bilious fever, but you can't lay it up agin me."

The next person approached was a severe looking woman about thirty-five years of age, who was probably an old maid.

"Them yaller streaks at the corner of your mouth denote a torpid liver, ma'am," said the man as he gave the bottle a shake. "Suthin' right here to improve your looks 50 per cent. in two weeks."

"Sir!" she demanded, in icy tones.

"Only fifty cents a bottle, ma'am, and made right in my own house, from herbs and roots gathered by my own hand. Just opened the spring campaign, and the price is only fifty cents a bottle."

"Go away, sir!" she commanded loudly.

"Don't want any, eh?"

"No, sir!"

"All right, madam—all right. Torpid liver may be a good thing to have about the house, but I don't think so. Here's your pannycea, and if you don't want it I can't compel you to buy it."

The third person was a man with a marked redness of nose and rough spots on his face. He was busy with a newspaper when the old man approached and said:

"One bottle will cure that nose, or money refunded."

"What! What's that?" demanded the man.

"And the second bottle will cause every rough spot to disappear, though it would be safer for you to take a third. Three bottles for $1.25, or fifty cents for a single bottle. I war"——

"Look-a-here, you old reprobate! What are you driving at?" exclaimed the patient as he stood up.

"I am selling a blood purifier, made of roots and herbs. It's a little early, perhaps, but I want to get the start of the buckwheat scratches. Are you a drinking man?"

"Do you mean to insult me to my face, sir? Why, I'll punch your head for a cent!"

"It wouldn't do no good, mister. Here's the only genuine blood purifier in market, and last year I sold 7,000 bottles of it. Invigorates the liver, tones up the blood, and if I can't cure that nose of yours I don't want a cent."

"I'll purify you, you old assassin!" shouted the man, and he was peeling off his overcoat to do it when the depot policeman came up and told the old man he must go out.

"And not sell a bottle of my blood purifier in this crowd?" he asked.

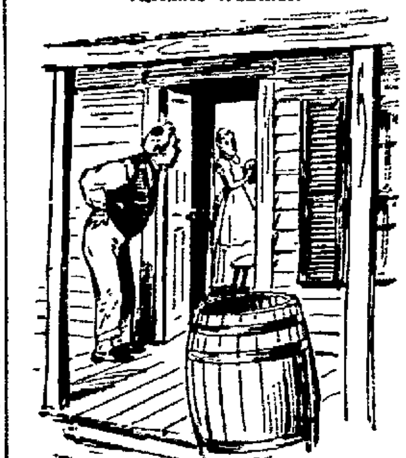
"Come, out you go!"

"And you don't want a bottle for yourself? You've got a jandice look, and this 'ere stuff will knock the jandice into a cocked hat in just five doses."

He was led out, and told not to re-enter the depot; but he stood at the door and said to the policeman through the glass window:

"All right, officer, all right. If the people don't want my blood purifier they needn't have it. It's the season to purify, but I never go agin the law, and if there's a rampage of bilious fever next spring don't say I wasn't around with my pannycea at regular price."—New York Sun.

Variable Weather.



"Maria, Maria! Oh, Maria!"

"What is it, 'Zekiel?"

"Some tarnal critter hez done stole the barometer, an' I don't know whether to start the furnace or fill the water cooler." —Judge.

When Father Carves the Duck.

We all look on with anxious eyes
  When father carves the duck,
And mother almost always sighs
  When father carves the duck;
Then all of us prepare to rise,
And hold our bibs before our eyes,
And be prepared for some surprise,
  When father carves the duck.

He braces up and grabs a fork
  Whene'er he carves a duck,
And won't allow a soul to talk
  Until he's carved the duck.
The fork is jabbed into the sides,
Across the breast the knife he slides,
While every careful person hides
  From flying chips of duck.

The platter's always sure to slip
  When father carves a duck,
And how it makes the dishes skip!
  Potatoes fly amuck!
The squash and cabbage leap in space,
We get some gravy in our face,
And father mutters Hindoo grace
  Whene'er he carves a duck.

We then have learned to walk around
  The dining room and pluck
From off the window sills and walls
  Our share of father's duck.
While father growls and blows and jaws,
And swears the knife was full of flaws,
And mother jeers at him because
  He couldn't carve a duck.
—E. V. Wright in Boston Transcript.

"How fat I'd get if I had one."

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FOR RENT—Dwelling [illegible] North street, $[illegible] per [illegible]. Inquire of [illegible] D. [illegible], over Marion County Bank.

FOR RENT—House on [illegible] street, [illegible] occupied by [illegible]. Inquire of Mrs. N. E. [illegible] street.

FOR RENT—A [illegible] South street. [illegible] Kelley & [illegible]

FOR RENT—Two [illegible] Inquire of [illegible] & [illegible] Marion County Bank.

FOR RENT—A [illegible] house [illegible] for rent April 1st. Inquire of Mrs. [illegible] East street. [illegible] street.

FOR SALE—Very [illegible] on west [illegible] street [illegible] the corner of Orchard street. For further particulars see [illegible] D. B. Morrill(?).

FOR SALE or TRADE [illegible] for real estate in Marion. [illegible] avenue. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] a Country Store [illegible] Saturday afternoon. [illegible] at Music Hall at [illegible] o'clock Saturday morning.

Go to Music Hall tonight.

Cunningham, the plumber.

Child of the Regiment tonight.

See H. N. Love for fire insurance.

For sale, real estate in all parts of the city by I. L. Kellogg.

A [illegible] very cheap by Stickle & Kellogg. [illegible]

A HOUSE

TORN TO PIECES.

The way to avoid such disaster is to employ

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A splendid line of Spring Jackets from the largest and best cloak house in America can be seen, for a few days only, at

D. A. FRANK & CO.'S,

White Front. Masonic Block.

Go to Music Hall tonight.

Who will get that hat bought at Music Hall?

Geo. W. Roberts was at Galion today on business.

Mrs. Jesse [illegible] is reported quite sick at her home on East Market.

The [illegible] is one of the [illegible]

Mr. R[illegible] of Delaware [illegible] the guest of [illegible] this city.

Mrs. [illegible] visited Mrs. [illegible] Murray on East South street during the past week.

Miss Etta [illegible] Mt. Gilead has purchased an interest in the livery stable of Welland & Vanatta.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of F. M. Pittinger and Miss Lula Mosey.

The wife of Charles Wayland is said to be very sick with typhoid pneumonia at her home in this city.

Newt Childers left today for Dayton, where he has secured employment, and will remain the rest of the winter.

An infant child of Price Lewis, the postmaster at Owen, died Thursday night and was buried this afternoon.

From all indications a great crowd of children will be at the matinee tomorrow. Already a large number of seats are sold.

L. W. Ireland received a box of Florida oranges raised by A. Lapham and presented by Mrs. Boynton. They are perfectly delicious.

D. Minser and wife returned this afternoon from Detroit, Mich., where they were called to the bedside of Mr. Minser's father, who is now recovering from a very serious illness.

Mrs. Jonathan Hare, mother of Mrs. T. H. McLane, of this city, died at her home in Upper Sandusky Thursday morning. Mrs. McLane has been at the bedside of her mother for the past week and Mr. McLane joined his wife Thursday afternoon.

Upper Sandusky Union: Miss Margie Leonard, of Marion, is the guest of Miss Mate Hedges.——Sidney Young and Elsworth Martin, of Marion, passed a pleasant evening here Wednesday night.——Miss Myrtle Byron, in company with her friend, Miss Sarah Swansey, are visiting friends near Marion.

A pleasant party was given at the home of Jacob Hoberman, in East Marion, Thursday evening. About fifty persons were present and presented Mrs. Hoberman with a large easy chair. Before the company broke up a delicious supper was partaken of. The party was given as a surprise to Mrs. Hoberman, it being her birthday.

Pete Neidig was at Upper Sandusky, Thursday, having been called there by the illness of his brother. He says that his brother's recovery is impossible. Many people here will remember Jake Neidig, who at one time was a resident of this place. The physicians at Columbus did not try Koch's treatment on him, as they thought he was in too weak a condition to stand the treatment.

Probate Court.

John H. Nicholson appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline Snyder, deceased.

Chas. H. McElvey, guardian, filed inventory of personal property belonging to his wards, Cilla Messenger and James Jones.

Hearing on petition of C. F. Miller, assignee of Frederick Rush.

Jacob H. [illegible], guardian of Porthus Sharrock and others, filed first account.

Wesley Almendinger vs. Christena Schelling, filed petition to sell real estate.

Henry W. Johnson, administrator of the estate of Richard Farnum, filed first and final account.

Letters issued to C. F. Wiant as assignee of the estate of August Kramer.

J. G. Weiland appointed executor of the will of George Hoenstetter, deceased.

LICENSES TO MARRY.

Harland D. Kennedy and Margaretta Branson.

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Thousands of people travel the Buckeye Route every year in preference to all others. The [illegible] [illegible] the Buckeye Route [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and all [illegible] North, South and East. Any agent of the Buckeye Route will be pleased to give you information [illegible] if you will write [illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible] young men are invited.

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The handsome set of furniture goes tomorrow night.

Joel McClinton, 225 George street, is ill with la grippe.

Solid gold rings, watches and chains sold cheap by Stickle & Kellogg.

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The handsomest lady in the audience tonight will be voted a beautiful mirror.

The "Jolliest Club Out" tripped the merry dance at the City Hall Thursday evening.

Wait for the grand opening of the Blue Front Clothing House, March 12th, opposite Hotel Marion. [illegible]

White Rose Comb Leghorn eggs for sale at $1 per dozen. Inquire of C. P. Bishop at fire department. [illegible]

We will receive today fancy jumbo bananas and Florida oranges.
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]

Another invoice of the best coffees in the world just received.
[illegible] [illegible] & [illegible]

For sale, a number of cheap properties on easy payments, in any location desired. See I. L. Kellogg at the jewelry store.

The plat for the Elk's benefit will be open at Tristram & Young's at 9 o'clock Monday morning. No seats sold before that time. [illegible]

Twenty-five eastern made blankets in white, scarlet and gray, in different grades, will close out at less than cost.
Seffner Bros.

Five pairs extra fine quality home-made blankets, strictly all-wool, worth $6, will close out same at $4.50.
Seffner Bros.

The C., H. V. and T. will carry the DeWolfe Opera Co. from Columbus to Buffalo next week. They will run their special via the Erie from here.

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Mrs. H. B. Pennell and son of Portland, Me., are at the home of Mrs. Pennell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob [illegible], on east Center street. They will remain here for several weeks.

Let the children go to the Music Hall matinee Saturday afternoon. The play is a very funny one, and laughter is better than medicine to children. The prices for children is only ten cents, with privilege of reserving a seat. All the little folks will get a present.

An elegant affair was that which took place at the Masonic headquarters Thursday evening. It was the occasion of the regular annual inspection of that lodge. The Temple and Malta degrees were conferred and inspected by [illegible] Martin J. H[illegible], the grand [illegible]. The [illegible] was [illegible] in the Masonic [illegible] [illegible] Mr. H[illegible].

[illegible] W. H. Parker [illegible] has resigned [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A Phenomenal Success—Romance.

The magazine which contains the tales of the famous New York Story Club has at once achieved a remarkable success. The first number was the number for February, and the full edition was sold out before the March number was issued. The original plans for the conducting of the magazine have at once been in a measure changed, [illegible] has been increased and [illegible] a magazine has [illegible] with its first number.

The March number contains twenty [illegible] stories, all of the character that the Story Club was organized to employ—[illegible] stories full of action—stories that really tell something—[illegible] that are in any way morbid or namby-pamby. The writers for the March number are Maurice Thompson, Rudyard Kipling, Guy de Maupassant, [illegible], M. Betham Edwards, Edith [illegible] Tupper and other writers of equal force and popularity. The initial story in this number is one of the most dramatic short stories that has appeared in popular literature since the days of Poe.

The March number of Romance contains several interesting announcements. There will appear in the magazine forthwith stories illustrating life in the Confederate States during the war—full of pathos and of tragedy.

Arrangements have been made also for the publication of original stories of the sea, illustrating American endurance and courage, both in the navy and in our marine, in old days and in recent times.

Tales from Constantinople will be contributed by a foreign member of the United States Legation, and stories of American slavery, from the recollections of a stockholder in a slave-trading company.

The price of Romance is only 25 cents a number, and a specimen number will be sent on application for 10 cents. Address the New York Story Club, [illegible] East 2[illegible]d street, New York.

Real Estate Transfers.

Silas W. Briggs to William Lucas, 40 acres in Grand Prairie tp., $1700.

John A. Miller to Elizabeth McClellen, 11½ acres in Montgomery tp., $5000.

T. P. [illegible], assignee of H. Sharp, to J. W. Gaston, out lot 8 in LaRue, $110.

Lewis Rhuman to Sam'l H. Britton, ¼ acre in Claridon tp., $[illegible].

John Plotner, by August Stark, executor, to John McChesney, 27 acres in Richland tp., $[illegible].

Andrew Burnside to Charles Culp, [illegible] acres in Bowling Green tp., $[illegible].

Hannah Gurley heirs to Mary Ann Kinsler, 1-6 acre in Marion corporation, $175.

W. B. Jessup to Jane Bush, lot 1368 in Marion, $1700.

Around the World in Ten Years.

A lecture by M. J. Coldren, who has spent ten years in India; will mention personal experiences in the Holy Land, Egypt and India, giving the habits and customs of that peculiar people. Thrilling experiences in the jungles of India. At the Free-will Baptist church in Marion, on Saturday evening, March 7, 1891. Admission, adults 25c and children 15 cents.

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You can save money by purchasing one of the new Buckeye interchangeable mileage tickets issued by the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo Ry. They are good over twelve different roads and sold at the low rate of twenty dollars each. For particulars inquire of agents of Buckeye Route or address W. H. Fisher, general passenger agent, Columbus, O. [illegible]

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Warner & Edwards.

The beautiful Spring Dress Patterns are selling in spite of the cold weather. It is early, but you know the advantages of early purchases.
Warner & Edwards.

Black Surahs for ladies' waists at 50 cents per yard. They are strictly all silk and have never been sold before at less than 75c.
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Black Failles at 75 cents; also a full line of New Shades at same price. This popular weave of [illegible] gives satisfaction [illegible] piece of Silk in the market. You [illegible] that they are worth more than we ask for them.
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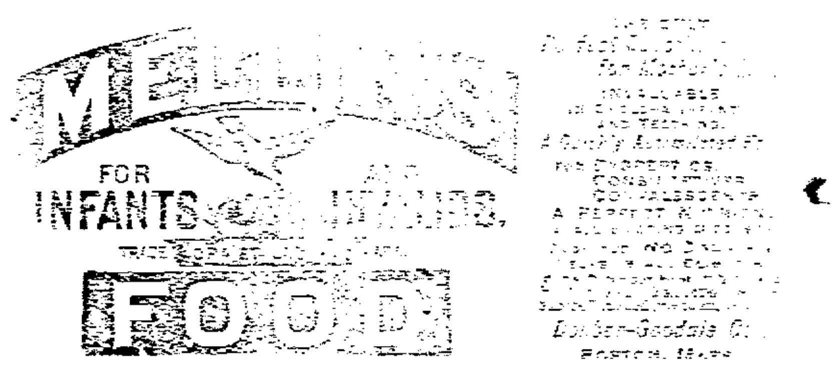
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The School Examiners of Marion County, O., will meet for the examination of teachers:

March 7th.
March 21st.
April 4th.
April 18th.
June 6th.

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[illegible]

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